been established in the respective towns at least two years preceding the date of the first publication of said advertisements."

Which was adopted.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gill, from Select Committee, reported favorably.

House bill, File No. 431, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Howard County,' sub-title 'Sheriff,' to be numbered '128,' and to follow section 127.'"

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 392, entitled "An Act to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Calvert county to levy a sum of money to build a school house for white children at or near Bowens, in Election District No. 2, to replace school house No. 1.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Green, from Baltimore county delegation and Mr. Downs, from Anne Arundel delegation, reported favorably, with amendments,

House bill. File No. 204, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an iron bridge over the Patapsco river, upon the old Annapolis road, between Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county, where now stands the bridge known as the "Sweetser's Bridge," connecting the Thirteenth district of Baltimore county with the Fifth district of Anne Arundel county."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"Entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of an iron or steel bridge over the Patapsco River between Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county at or near